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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants, through their attorneys, make of record the following documents\*:

## Non-Patent Documents

Carbonara, C., et al., "Apparent Preferential Loss of Heterozygosity at TSC2 Over TSC1 Chromosomal Region in Tuberous Sclerosis Hamartomas, "Genes, Chromosomes & 09/10/2008 CHGUYEN2 00000034 061075 10692537 Cancer, 15:18-25 (1996). 02 FC:1806 180.60 DA

Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any of the cited documents as prior art.

Tory, K., et al., "Specific Genetic Change in Tumors

Associated With von Hippel-Lindau Disease," <u>J. Natl. Cancer</u>

Inst., 81(14):1097-1101 (1989).

Applicant submits herewith copies of non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of the examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application.

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